CITY COUNCIL MEETING OCTOBER 5, 1388

AWARD BID FOR THE PURCHASE OF FIRE APPARATUS INTERCOM SYSTEM (SOLE MANUFACTURER DAVID CLARK COMPANY)

RES. NO. 88-138

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The City Council adopted Resolution No. 88-138 awarding the bid for the purchase of Fire Apparatus Intercom Systems, manufactured **by** the David Clark Company of Worchester, Massachusetts, to the low bidder, L. N. Curtis and Sons of Oakland, California, in the amount of \$12,855.68.

The City Council was reminded that on September 7, 1988 it approved specifications for the purchase of said equipment and authorized advertisement for bids. Bids were opened on September 27, 1988 with the following results:

L. N Curtis and Sons Oakland, CA	\$12,855.68
Jan Industrial Electronics Philadelphia, PA	\$13,121.95
Santa Rosa Fire Equipment Santa Rosa, CA	\$13,462.00
Mine Safety Equipment Co. Simi Valley, CA	No bid
Solon Fire Control Folsom, CA	No bid

The purpose of this equipment is to improve radio communications and provide hearing protection to all employees during Code 3 emergency responses. With this equipment each employee on the fire engine or truck will wear a headset which will allow for intercom and radio reception and transmission. These headsets also block out the engine, siren, and air horn noise which can reach levels which will permanently damage hearing.

Funds for the purchase of this equipment have been budgeted in the 1988-89 Equipment Fund.

Delivery is expected about 6 weeks following placement of order.